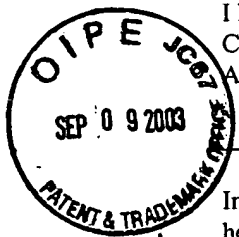


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Docket No. GK-ZEI-3078/500343.20071  
Applicant(s): Hans TANDLER et al.  
Application No.: 09/463,096 Group: 2872  
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